

SOCIETY REVIVES.

The Iowa Association Gives a Reception.

Entertainment by Mrs. and Miss Alder-St. Mark's Christmas Tree—A Card Party at Mrs. Kimball's.

The Iowa, resident of Salt Lake City, celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the admission of their state to the Union, at the guests of the Iowa association, last evening.

About one hundred and fifty invitations were issued and responded to. The guests were scattered throughout the rooms of the commission quarters in the evening and social converse until late in the evening. The Iowa association, last evening.

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COLONEL SELLS' ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen, ex-Iowans: The historian of the state historical society gives the following as the origin and definition of the word Iowa: Iowa is an Indian word, pronounced "I-o-wa," and means "we rest here," or "where we rest." The same meaning is applied to the Indian word "Alabama." Another definition is given by William Ralston Balch, who says it is the French form of an Indian word signifying "the drowsy" or "the sleepy ones."

I have no doubt but that with one voice we will approve the definition of Iowa's state historical society.

The territory comprised in the state of Iowa was originally a part of the French province of Louisiana which was purchased by the United States in 1803.

The first white settlements were made at Dubuque in 1806 by Frenchmen who built a fort at that point and commenced the trade with the Indians, which was their sole dependence for more than one hundred and fifty years. It was a part of Missouri territory from 1803 to 1820, and its first recognition as a part of an organized territory was as the county of Iowa, first of Missouri, and then of Wisconsin.

In 1838 it was organized as a separate territory with its present boundary together with that portion of Minnesota west of the Mississippi and south of the St. Peters or Minnesota river. The first governor was Robert Lucas, who served from 1838 to 1841. He had been governor of Ohio and some of his descendants still reside in Johnson county. Lucas was succeeded by Governor Chambers, who served until 1845, when James Clark took the chair and occupied it up to December 28, 1846.

The first supreme court was composed of Charles Mason, Thomas Wilson and Joseph Williams, who were all noted jurists. Judge Mason returned to the practice after the adoption of the state constitution and was again appointed commissioner of the patent office and later edited the *Scientific American*, and he spent his closing days at Burlington. Judge Williams became one of the state supreme court, and was associated with Judges Green, Cedar Rapids, and Judge Kinney, of Lee. He afterwards went to Nebraska and then to Fort Scott, where he died.

Judge Thomas Nelson, the only surviving member of the territorial supreme court, now resides in Dubuque. He has been a long, eventful and useful life, and most of the time has been spent on the district bench.

By an act of the territorial legislature, approved February 12, 1844, the question of a state constitution and the election of delegates to a convention to be convened for that purpose, was submitted to a vote of the people in April following. The measure carried by a large majority and the delegates met at Iowa City on the 7th day of May, in the hall of the new capital, which was provisionally

CAMPED WITH SAVANNAH.

By the provisions of the constitution then adopted, the boundaries of the state were so fixed as to embrace all of the territory north of the present state line, to the St. Peters river, the mouth of which is opposite St. Paul, but this was rejected by Congress, for by an act of March 3, 1845, the boundary of the Mississippi as the eastern boundary up to a parallel passing through the mouth of the Manikato or Five Earth river, and thence west to the meridian 117 degrees and 30 minutes west of Washington, about the western line of Kossuth county, thence south to the Missouri state line, cutting off the entire Missouri slope and embracing about thirty counties as now organized. At the August election in 1846 the people rejected these boundaries, 7,000 against 7,250 for.

A second convention assembled at Iowa City on May 4, 1846, and on the 15th another constitution for the present boundaries was adopted and submitted to a vote of the people for ratification in August following, and by a vote of 9,000 in favor to 8,000 against, the constitution was approved by Congress, and

FOURTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

to-day Iowa was formally admitted into the Union, and we are here to-night to celebrate the anniversary of her birth.

The first state governor was Ansel Briggs. It was his privilege to lead upon the committee which conducted him to the speaker's platform, and formally introduced him to the general assembly, which was then in session. He was inaugurated at Des Moines, and he was succeeded by Stephen Hempstead, and he by James W. Grimes, all of whom have passed to the great beyond.

In 1867 a convention met to amend the constitution, and some radical changes were made in the fundamental law, such as shortening the term of office for governor, and creating the office of lieutenant governor. Prior to that time the secretary of state was the acting governor in the absence of the chief magistrate, and the senate chose its president from its members. Before then the supreme judges were chosen by the legislature, but now they were declared to be elected by the people, and while under the old constitution the leading office notes was prohibited, under the new, state and independent banks were authorized. The limit of the state debt was extended from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and authority was given to use a portion of the school and university funds.

The first United States senators were General A. C. Dodge, of Burlington, afterwards minister to Spain, and General George W. Jones, of Dubuque, who was afterwards minister to Bogota. James Harlan succeeded Jones in 1858 and Governor Grimes followed Senator Dodge in 1860.

The address was interspersed with numerous anecdotes related in a pleasing manner, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year occurred.

The pastor of Iowa, Colonel Elijah Sells, was nominated for president and elected by acclamation.

For first vice-president, Mrs. Hoyt Sherman was the unanimous choice.

Second vice-president, Judge T. J. Anderson.

Recording secretary, Mr. C. H. Parsons, the only officer complimented by re-election.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Eberhardt.

Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Gregg, by acclamation.

Executive committee, Mrs. L. C. Crossman, Mr. Olmstead, Judge Leachman, Mr. T. J. Jones, Mr. Cassidy.

Mrs. Eleanor Young, of the Tribune, and Mrs. William Sloan, of the Herald, were elected honorary members of the association.

The officers of the past year were complimented upon their successful management of the society's affairs.

Two much credit can not be given to that most hospitable host, Hoyt Sherman, who did the honors so royally, assisted by Mrs. Sherman, who was attentive to the wants of the inner man, and for whom words of praise was upon everybody's lips as contributing so graciously to the enjoyment of all. A collection consisting of thirty valises was served throughout the evening, and it showed in itself the generosity brought to bear upon the occasion. It was a delightful social gathering, which was made more charming by its total lack of formality.

Judge Leachman, the retiring president, was master of ceremonies and acquitted himself most creditably.

Mrs. and Miss Florence Alder gave a card party last evening to a number of friends. The details were most successfully planned and executed. Delicious refreshments were served and the prizes were most judiciously given. Those present are indebted for a most delightful evening to their hostess of the occasion.

The Sunday school children of St. Mark's cathedral enjoyed their Xmas celebration yesterday afternoon. The exercises consisted of an address by Bishop Leonard which was appropriate and interesting. Several anthems by the boy chorists, a magnificent Christmas tree adorned with lighted tapers, parlors of popcorn and numerous presents intended for the little ones, producing a thoroughly effective harmony of color and sound. The children received a book and a cornucopia of candies. Those who were faithful and punctual at Sabbath school during the year were remembered by their teachers and friends with tokens from the tree additional. There were about three hundred children and every one seemed happy and content with the pleasures of the afternoon. It would be hard to find a better behaved or more interesting congregation.

gation of children then was assembled. The bishop told many pleasing anecdotes of Christmas time and his attentive hearers were deeply interested in all he said. Many of the children brought gifts for distribution to the Nevada Indians who are in the bishop's diocese, and his solicitation on New Year's eve services will be held in the church at fifteen minutes to midnight the new year in by singing praises to God. All are invited, may, urged to come and join in this song service with prayer to the glorification of Our Father.

Mr. Nat Brigham departed for Massachusetts on Saturday morning to be gone several months. Yesterday a dispatch was received for him in this city announcing that his mother, whom he went to visit, was dying.

Miss Maad Crosby entertained a few friends most delightfully at high-five Saturday evening.

The Saturday Night club enjoyed the hospitality of those ever popular hostesses, the Misses Kimball, who with their friend, Miss Carolyn Stevens, composed a trio of most entertaining personages.

The Scandinavian concert and ball, which was to have been given in Younger's hall on December 30, will take place in G. A. R. hall, in consequence of the accident to the former place of amusement.

The Social Friends' club will give a ball on New Year's night at the same place.

UTAH TEACHERS.

They Meet and Listen to Good Addresses.

The Election of Officers Will Take Place To-day, and Some Interesting Papers Will Be Read.

The first session of the second annual meeting of the Utah Teachers' association was held last evening in the university building. Considering the state of the weather, there was a very good attendance, and the meetings did fair to be very interesting. Second Vice-President Stewart presided, and J. E. Martin acted as secretary.

The chorus singing was a very pleasing feature, being done by twenty-four pupils from the various schools of the city under the direction of Prof. Wolfe. Miss Snyder also pleased the audience with several vocal gems. Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. C. Cliff.

GOVERNOR THOMAS delivered the address of welcome, alluding briefly to the interest taken in education throughout the territory, showing the advantages to be gained by the attainment of proper knowledge. He paid tribute to the efficiency of the new school law passed by the recent legislature. The importance of the calling of the teachers was also dwelt upon. In their hands, he said, to a great extent, rested the rising generation. The education of the young was a matter over which the government should exercise the wisest and most judicious care. He alluded, briefly, to the success and interest manifested in the previous meeting of the association, which was or gained in that regard, and hoped the present would be no exception to the rule.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER BOREMAN, on behalf of the teachers, responded, saying he felt a great interest in the cause of education. In his recent visit to the territory he found the new school law working splendidly, there being a great improvement over old conditions being noted everywhere, and it had caused a general awakening in the noble cause. He found a good grade of teachers everywhere employed—people who were earnest and interested in their work. Increase in education meant a decrease of crime.

The present rate of progress in Utah would soon put her in the lead of many other places. The school law was thought, open to improvement, and he suggested that the teachers should use their influence with the coming legislature to secure such amendments as were necessary. The work to be done by the Utah teachers in their second annual meeting would be watched and noted by all interested in education throughout the territory.

BUSINESS.

The election of officers was postponed until this morning, when it is thought there will be a much larger attendance.

It was suggested that a territorial reading circle be established, and a committee was appointed to lay out a plan and submit it to the association during the present meeting. The committee consists of Mr. Avery, Miss Rachel Edwards and Superintendent Green, of Cache county.

Commissioner Boreman said he had received several communications from Chicago, asking what Utah proposed to do at the World's fair, and how much space she would desire to make an exhibit. He suggested that committees be appointed to take up the matter and report during the present meeting. No formal action was taken, however.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE MORNING.

Election of officers.

"Hail to Education"—Prof. B. Cliff, Provoc.

"Language Work Below the High School"—Mrs. L. I. Dalton, Mant.

Thoughts on Our School System and its Requirements"—Prof. S. Sorenson, of Utah Agricultural college.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

"The Child of the Present, the Citizen of the Future"—Prof. T. B. Lewis, Ogden.

"School Libraries"—Principal D. T. Miller, Richfield.

"Educational Cleanings"—D. H. Christensen, Payson.

Recitation—J. B. Walton, Provo.

The morning session will open at 9:30 and close at 12; the afternoon session at 2 and close at 5. All papers and addresses are to be limited to thirty minutes.

To-day the music will be under the direction of Prof. J. C. Wolfe, of this city; to-morrow Prof. H. E. Giles, of Provo, will conduct this very important portion of the exercises.

Democracy, unless you are certain that your names are on the registration list, go to the Metropolitan hotel this week and see that you are registered.

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IN STORM AND SNOW

Railroad Trains Battling Against Odds Still.

UTAH CENTRAL STILL DISABLED

Street Cars Suffer from the Same Cause—One Man Hurt—The Union Pacific Will Oust Northwestern—Again in the Snow.

The Utah Central is again blocked, but it is thought the road will be cleared by this morning and trains running regularly once more. The heaviest snow reported is on the other side of the summit, and it is said by those in the vicinity that Sunday's snow and windstorm was the worst ever seen in the Wasatch range.

The Fatinitza Excursion.

The Union Pacific people report a big demand for "Fatinitza" excursion tickets to Ogden, and there is every evidence that the opera house will be crowded on the evening of the 1st.

Used up the Electric Cars.

Sunday night's blizzard and snowstorm played havoc with the electric cars, about fourteen of those on the Salt Lake City company's line being "killed" by the burning out of the field coils. Only fourteen were running yesterday, but it is thought all will be on the tracks again to-day.

Fell From a Car.

While rounding a curve yesterday, Motorman Matthews, of the Salt Lake City railroad company, fell from the back of his car and received very severe injuries on the back of his head.

Clergymen's Permits.

The Union Pacific office is issuing the usual annual half-fare permits for clergymen in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and other points on the mountain division.

Will Break Away.

There is a general belief in railway circles that the Union Pacific will break away from the Chicago & Northwestern at the end of the year, and go into the Milwaukee with a traffic alliance.

Blocked by Snow in Wyoming.

The Cheyenne & Northern has been blocked by snow for several days, and slight wrecks have been quite numerous. The trouble is said to be due to the fact that the Cheyenne & Northern tracks are empty for hours at a stretch, and very light trains are run. This does not argue very well for the stockholders.

The Western's Trains.

The Rio Grande Western trains were all on time yesterday, save the one arriving at 12:30 this morning, which was a trifle over two hours late. The heavy storm of Sunday night caused the delay.

Personal and General.

Mr. Burley says one passenger went out to Garfield Beach yesterday. He doubtless had a very enjoyable time.

All the Union Pacific trains were reported on time yesterday, no delay having been occasioned by the heavy storms of the evening previous.

D. E. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific, left Sunday on the Union Pacific for Vancouver, after several days' visit with his brother, Freight Agent Brown, of the Rio Grande Western.

The Rio Grande Western has at last arranged for a through line of sleepers from New York to San Francisco over the Vanderbilt line and the Denver & Rio Grande and its own route, thence on by the Southern Pacific west.

Excursion Rates to Prove on Account of the Brigham Young Academy Dedication.

The Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets to Provo and return at single fare on January 4th, on account of the dedication of Brigham Young academy. Tickets good to return until January 5.

MINING MATTERS.

The latest developments of the King claim, owned by Mr. P. A. Nielsen of Logan, are of a most remarkable character. Mr. Nielsen has just returned from the mine with a hundred pounds of the richest ore by all odds that has yet been uncovered there.

The depth of the shaft is now only about twenty feet from the side of the mountain. This remarkable ledge, which is as green all through as the spring foliage, is fully twenty feet thick. It has been over a half a century of hard rock through which the miners have recently been working and now they have passed through it and struck the full face of the ledge richer than ever. Chloride of silver, which is almost the pure article and which is almost as fine as white as flour, is taken out in large quantities.

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